HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR WEBCAST October 24, 2013

AGENDA



8:30 – 8:45 a.m. High School Counselors (check-in at host site)

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**

9:00 – 9:05 a.m. **Introduction of Panel 1**

Terry Stanton, Moderator

Michigan Department of Treasury

Panel 1: Federal and State Programs

9:05 – 10:15 a.m. **Federal Programs – 2013-14 Update**

Kevin Singer, Assistant Director of Financial Aid Hope College

- Changes in federal student loan programs
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid changes
- New Pell limits and transcript requirements

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. *Break*

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. State Programs - 2013-14 Update

Anne Wohlfert, Director of Student Scholarships and Grants Michigan Department of Treasury

- Changes in Student Scholarships and Grants programs
- SSG services and announcements, including new Outreach Services for financial aid nights/college fairs
- ACT test scores requirements
- Process for collection of Social Security Numbers
- ACT qualifier rosters and certificates
- Important state deadlines
- TIP lists and lookups

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Break*

Panel 2: Partner Initiatives Q & A

12:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Introduction of Panel 2

Terry Stanton, Moderator

Youth with Special Circumstances

Tanya Maki, ETV Coordinator

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

Ann Rossi, Coordinator

Education/Employment/Youth In Transition

Michigan Department of Human Services

Pam Kies-Lowe, State Coordinator for Homeless Education

Michigan Department of Education

Mark DeLorey, Director of Financial Aid

Western Michigan University

 2013-14 Higher Education Funding Resources for Homeless, Undocumented Youth in Transition, and Foster Youth

MET/MESP

Robin Lott, Director of Michigan Education Trust Michigan Department of Treasury

- Using MET and MESP Benefits
- Charitable Contribution Program

EduGuide

Becky Powell, Program Director
EduCash

- EduCash 2013
- MI College Goal 2014

Michigan College Access Network

Lisa King, Assistant Director
Michigan College Access Network

- Overview of MCAN
- New High School Counselor Postsecondary Training Course

12:30 p.m.

Wrap-up

Terry Stanton

Thank you!